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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bumbarger, et al.
Serial No.: 09/408,861
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For: Protective Multi-Layered Liquid Retaining Composite
Group Art Unit: 1771
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

August 2, 2001

Dear Sir:

In connection with the Restriction Requirement mailed July 2, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-30 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof. Specifically, these claims may be the subject matter of a Divisional Application.

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